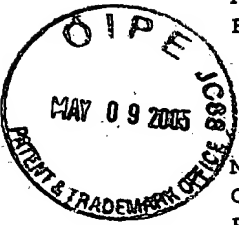


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May 4, 2005

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. X Enclosed is/are
- X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)..  
      \_\_\_\_ PTO-1449  
      \_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations
- X Other (identify):  
Petition For Extension Of Time, including a check in  
the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status  
is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status  
was previously filed and such status is still proper  
and desired.
5. X A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.

6.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

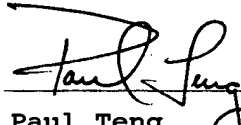
       RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

       Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

  X   Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

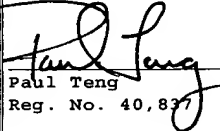
7.   X   Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

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